

CORONA

Progress Report

TS COR-0192
Trip Report, CFQ

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Recovery phase - Testing of hardware and techniques is proceeding substantially on schedule. The main difficulty has been construction of a parachute sturdy enough to withstand an air snatch, staying within weight limit of approximately 5 pounds. The ARA-21 transmitter which will be installed in the capsule proved better than expected. Signals were picked up by a C-119 205 nm away and by a destroyer 59 nm away.

Reports Control Manual - Drafts were coordinated and will be put in final form for approval.

Weather support - Initial weather requirement for target areas laid on AWS and indicates he does not expect any difficulty in meeting the requirement.

NRO review(s) completed.